

REMARKS

The applicant has amended the Abstract.

The applicant has amended FIG. 5 to change “Is” to “Are”.

The applicant has amended FIG. 2C to add labels 25c and 26c. The description has been amended to be consistent with FIG. 2C.

The description has been amended to correct clerical errors.

The applicant has submitted an Information Disclosure Statement listing references to be considered by the Office.

Claim 19 has been amended so that every limitation has antecedent basis.

Below, the applicant's comments are preceded by related remarks of the examiner set forth in small bold type.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10, 11,13-17, 19, 20 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US Pat No 5,983,227 issued to Nazem et al. (hereafter Nazem).

Claims 1, 10 and 19:

Referring to claim 1, Nazem discloses:

A method of updating a personalized web page, the method comprising:

- **identifying characteristic features and an information sample (Figure 2, 'page generator' element 210 and 'user front page template', element 202) (Footnote 1) from an input that specifies a web site, the web site providing the information sample (column 2, lines 60-63);**
- **determining corresponding contents of the web site based on the characteristic features (Figure 2, 'page generator' element 210 and 'cached user templates', element 214) (Footnote 2);**
- **extracting the corresponding contents on the basis of relevancy of the domain keyword, semantic category, event and layout of the corresponding contents to the information sample (Figure 2, 'user front page template', element 202 and page generator', element 210) (Footnote 3);**
- **and updating the personalized web page with the corresponding contents (Figure 1, 'edit server' element 112; Figure 2) (Footnote 4).**

(Footnote 1: Page generator 210 identifies characteristic features in the information sample – user front-page template 202, as user template 202 contains all characteristic features that need to be found in the webpage.

Footnote 2: Page generator 210 uses cached user templates 214 in Figure 2 to determine a corresponding template from the cached user template database 214.

Footnote 3: Page generator extracts relevant cached user templates corresponding to the user front-page template 202.

Footnote 4: Edit server 112 in Figure 1 updates the personalized webpage with the corresponding cached user templates 214 and shared memory 212 in Figure 2.)

The applicant respectfully disagrees. Nazem does not disclose or suggest “identifying characteristic features of a web site from an input that specifies the web site, the input including an information sample previously obtained from the web site; [and] extracting contents from the web site based on the identified characteristic features and relevancy of the contents to the information sample,” as recited in amended claim 1. An example of the “information sample” is an information object 24 copied from a portion of a web page (see FIG. 2A and paragraph 25, lines 7-9 of the specification). The invention of claim 1 allows, for example, updating a personal web page using contents from a web site that are relevant to an information sample that a user previously obtained from the same web site.

By contrast, Nazem discloses a way of generating a custom front page 218 by using a user template 202, which is generated from a global front page template 204 and a user configuration record 206 (col. 3, lines 51-53). The examiner associates the “user template 202” of Nazem with the “information sample” of claim 1. The user template of Nazem is not previously obtained from a web site, but rather, is generated based on a global front page template. Also, Nazem does not extract contents from the web site based on the identified characteristic features and relevancy of the contents to the information sample, where the information sample was previously obtained from the same web site.

Claims 10 and 19 are patentable for at least reasons similar to claim 1. The pending dependent claims are patentable for at least the same reasons as the claim on which they depend.

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there are not other good reasons for patentability of those claims and other claims. Any circumstance in which the applicant has amended a claim does not mean that the applicant concedes any of the examiner's positions with respect to that claim or other claims.

Please apply \$18 for excess claim fees, \$490 for the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time fee, and any other charges to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 08919-063001.

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